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WAS UNDERSTATED

The first estimate placed on the damage done roads, bridges and culverts in Mendocino county has proven too low. It now appears, after a more complete check, the damage will run close to half a million dollars.

COSTLY JUNKET TO THE SOUND UNWARRANTED

Taxpayers Put To A Big Expense Going To Washington

DAMAGE SUIT FEARED

Innocent Men Extradited—2 Promptly Released!

Earl and Ross Link, who were brought back to Mendocino county from the state of Washington on a felony complaint sworn to by Joe Mastern of Willits, were released by Justice Will Van Dyke Tuesday of last week when the preliminary trial before the justice failed entirely to sustain the charges.

Men Turned Loose.

The Link brothers were arrested at Colville, Washington, their home town, on their return from Willits where they had been cutting wood for Mr. Mastern, who charged them with theft of a number of woodcutting tools, which the boys took with them when they left for home, had been in their possession at the camp all the while they had been at work. The Link brothers maintained the tools were part of the wages owed them and this claim was not contested by Mr. Mastern. The boys were turned loose to make their way home the best they could and the county foots the bill for their extradition.

How About Taxpayers?

Just why is it a big unnecessary expense is saddled on the taxpayer by the sheriff's office in order that a couple of deputy sheriffs might enjoy a junket? Property owners are being taxed to death as it is without entirely unjustifiable burdens being added to them. Not only that, but it is not at all improbable the county may have to face a damage suit for extraditing these two innocent men from Washington, bringing them back here as criminals and, when it was proven there was no foundation for the charge, the unfortunate boys were turned loose here, broke.

End It Now.

There has been too much of this long-trip business at the cost of the taxpayers and the district attorney's office should sit down on authorizing any more excursions of this character.

COUNTY MUST FIGHT CLAIM

Accident Involves A Charge Mendocino Truck Hit Car

Mendocino County, N. J. Kvale and Chester Wright are named as defendants in a suit for damages brought by Byron Brooks of San Francisco and filed last week after the board of supervisors had rejected his claim for $1015. Messrs. Kvale and Wright are involved because they were in the employ of the county when the accident took place.

Basis Of Claim.

Mr. Brooks charges his automobile was completely demolished when it was hit by a truck with which the county was transporting sections of a bridge into Potter Valley. The collision was at a point about 11 miles north of Ukiah, October 24. The car was worth an estimated $225 before striking the truck and in the crash the owner sustained injuries to his face, abdomen and chest and shock to his physical and nervous system for which he asks $750, together with $10 for medical attention and $5 and $25 respectively, for a hat and suit of clothing ruined.

Followed A One Line Long Time

Stanley W. Watson was commenting on the manner in which The Barker Hardware Co. operates and stated that, for 50 years, The Barker Hardware Co. has been in its present location and that throughout that half-century of business operation the Barker Hardware Co. has, at all times, handled only American-made goods.

SERVICE RESUMED

Through service to Eureka was resumed by the Northwestern Pacific railroad Monday night for the first time since the disastrous floods of two weeks ago. All bridges damaged by flood waters have been repaired and slides have been removed, permitting travel the full length of the line.

ORGANIZATION WAS GENEROUS

Mann Theatres Send Bonus Checks To The Employes

The Redwood Theatres, Inc., of which The State Theatre is a unit, has treated its employes handsomely and a committee representing employes of The State Theatre today stated to The Press employes had received bonus checks representing three weeks pay from the management through The Employes Mutual Benefit Fund, which was created two years ago by the owners of Redwood Theatres, Inc., as a protective reserve for employes during sickness and for other beneficial causes. In the mid-year the employes also received a smaller bonus.

Paid Vacations, Too.

All who have been employed by Redwood Theatres, Inc., for two years or more participated in the bonus—five Ukiah employes this Christmas got checks for three weeks salary as a bonus and everyone who has been connected with the local theatre a year or more was given a vacation, with pay, during 1937, the vacation being for one and two weeks, according to time employed.

Kind To Orphans.

Not the least of the kindly deeds of Redwood Theatres, Inc., is the practice Geo. M. Mann established years ago of permitting the boys and girls of The Albertinum School to attend performances every Saturday, free of admission charge.

URGE FRAUDS BE PUNISHED

Chiselers On Old Age Pensions Arrested In Lake County

(The Lakeport Bee)

Charged with making false statements in their applications for old age security, James Male of Lakeport and Stephen Martin of Scotts Valley were taken into custody by the local officers on misdemeanor charges last week.

One Was Fined.

Mr. Male is alleged to have failed to state his correct bank balance. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Sanford Bruton and paid a fine of $75. Mr. Martin will appear in the same justice court Monday.

To Purge Lists.

According to District Attorney Burt Busch, who swore to the complaints against the men, there will be more arrests to follow locally. It is reported the grand jury has been checking up and investigating applicants for pensions.

Want Action Here.

The same action that developed in Lake county is expected to follow in Mendocino county where, there are rumors, a number of instances of "chiseling" by those receiving old age pensions have taken place.

The Position Taken.

No one opposes granting pensions to deserving old people, but there is a distinct resentment and demand for punishment of those who take advantage of the law which would provide security for aged people who deserve protection.

BAY PEOPLE USE PLANE TO HUNT

Sunday at Point Arena an airplane arrived with five passengers. The members of the party fished all day and hunted mushrooms by flashlight. They returned to Oakland Monday saying they had a grand time.

TO NEW JOB

Vincent Tartaglia, of the Bank of America local force, leaves Friday for Point Arena, where he assumes managership of the branch of Bank of America at that point.

E. R. Bauer is here from Covelo.

CHANCE PICKUP REVEALED MAN WIDELY HUNTED

Traffic Officer Joe Randolph Catches A Veteran

HE HAD MANY ALIASES

Ex-Convict's Undoing Came When Driving While Drunk

When Traffic Officer Joe Randolph, of the coast section, makes an arrest, he usually does so after ample justification, for Joe Randolph ever uses good judgment in line of duty and he backs it all up with a lot of hard-fisted courage, when necessary, but when he picked up an unknown man at Fort Bragg the other night on a drunken driving charge, he did not know just what the background of the offender was.

Had Several Names.

The man arrested gave the name of Edward Copp, but, it developed, he had been arrested earlier on a charge of drunkenness at Fort Bragg and at that time he was J. E. Clemens. Then some of his mail and personal effects were discovered to be under the name of J. A. Stevens. The officer knew he had a man who would bear checking up, but was at a loss when he tried to write a citation. Finally it was discovered the prisoner hailed from Santa Cruz and a teletype message was sent there through the Santa Rosa police.

What Was Learned.

There it was found a Mrs. Copp was living and had a husband by the name of Ed Copp. She also had a brother by the name of J. A. Stevens and a half-brother by the name of J. E. Clemens. All three men were away from Santa Cruz and Mrs. Copp claimed her husband had the family car.

Quite A Jokester.

The arrested man insisted his name was Clemens, after he first said it was Copp, and told the officers he was "fooling all along" and his real name was Copp. Anyway, that's the way the citation read: "Ed Copp, drunken driving."

Sent To Jail.

He was taken before Judge W. W. Ware and was given plenty of time to think over his name and driving while drunk. He was fined $250 and 90 days in jail. He had not money, so will pass 240 days in the county jail.

Put Out Checks.

But that is not all. Among Mr. Copp's personal effects was found a check book on a Fort Bragg bank with only three checks left in the book. The police started questioning the man but Copp (Stevens or Clemens) wouldn't talk and a request for information was sent out on the Santa Rosa teletype. A close check over the town revealed Mr. Copp had written several checks here, and when confronted with the fact, confessed he had written checks on a Santa Cruz bank and they were no good. He also acknowledged he had served a five-year term in San Quentin for writing checks and at the present time there was a warrant out for his arrest in Watsonville. A teletype message revealed he was also wanted in Siskiyou county for bad checks.

Once Worked On Coast.

Mr. Copp claims to have worked in Hincher's Restaurant in Fort Bragg in 1925, and also stated his wife was a former nurse in Redwood Coast Hospital.

Misfortunes Do Not Come Singly

Dr. Earl J. Gibson, who has a nice summer home on Robinson creek suffered extensively by the recent floods and Christmas eve his home was burned to the ground, but little insurance being carried. Dr. Gibson, who has a nice sense of humor, says he is now trying to figure out some way of protecting himself against earthquakes.

IT'S SUMMER THERE

A lilac bush is in bloom at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Crawford.

"Bob" Hagne, oldtimer in Round Valley was about the courthouse this week from his Covelo home.

TAX COLLECTIONS TO DECEMBER 5

The following figures are those used in a settlement with the Tax Collector by County Auditor Paul M. Mathews:

	First Installment	Second Installment	Total
Total Charge	$410,204.55	$312,276.06	$722,480.61
Collected December 5, 1937	377,219.31	43,435.67	420,656.98
Delinquent First Installment	32,985.24		

The percentage of delinquency on first installment is eight per cent. As $43,437.67 was collected on the Second Installment the percentage collected of second installment is 14 per cent.

Excluding the Utility Roll, which was collected 100 per cent on the first installment, the percentages for the various road districts are as follows:

	Percent delinquent 1st Installment	Percent collected 2nd Installment
First Road District	6½ per cent	12 per cent
Second Road District	6½ per cent	17½ per cent
Third Road District	10½ per cent	13 per cent
Fourth Road Distrct	17½ per cent	10 per cent
Fifth Road District	9 per cent	11 per cent
Towns and Cities	3½ per cent	20½ per cent

FINE PIONEER LIFE IS ENDED

Mrs. Ellen McKinley Died Peacefully On Christmas Day

Mrs. Ellen Anna McKinley, almost a life-long resident of Ukiah, was called to rest Christmas Day at the age of 76 years at her home on West Standley street. Death brought with it peace from the suffering caused by a broken leg, received last March, and a stroke which occurred early in September.

A Fine Character.

Mrs. McKinley had a fine motherly heart which made her welcome three foster-children into her home and endeared her to the entire community. She was preceded to the grave by her husband, David McKinley, who died in 1922.

Funeral Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at the Federated Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Mark Pike officiating. A quartette comprising Mrs. W. R. Richey, Mrs. Ina Branson, W. K. Davis and Will Van Dyke sang "Beautiful Isle" and "Four Square" as a tribute to deceased. Pallbearers were Nat Beckley, Sam Mitchell, F. M. Swim, Franz Grothe, Marvin Ford and George Cook, and were named for this solemn duty by Mrs. McKinley when she felt her health rapidly declining.

Here For Funeral.

Relatives of deceased who attended the last, sad rites were her foster sons, Edwin Lang, of San Rafael, and John McKinley, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Ethel Niles, of Santa Rosa, foster daughter; Harold DeMerritt and Eddie Green, grandsons; Mrs. Emily Pettis, Pasadena, and Mrs. James Sanford, Ukiah, sisters; Judge John Hoffman, Talmage, brother; Miss Florence Owens and Mrs. Jean Swim, Ukiah, and Mrs. Alice Pettis Wilson, Pasadena, nieces; Roy Pettis of southern California, a nephew, and Francis Sanford, of Gonzales. Nephews unable to be present were Edward Pettis, of Arizona, and Ashley Pettis, of New York.

Was Buried Here.

Interment is in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Eversole Mortuary.

GIFT LISTS FOR PATIENTS GROWS

Another Christmas gift forwarded Marietta Burnham by The Republican Press was $5 from F. F. Adams. Its arrival was slightly belated but, nevertheless, appreciated. Marietta has been confined to her bed since last summer when she was accidentally shot at her home on Pine Ridge. Blessings of gifts to bedridden children have fallen on many in this community during the Holiday, finding as great an expression in the faces of the donors as those of the little patients. It is certain the Campfire Girls took great pleasure in making by hand a complete wardrobe for a lovely doll which they gave little Mae Akers, infantile paralysis victim, another present which we have not mentioned before.

Mild Weather Is Changing Custom

"Jim" McKinley is down from Mina, looking somewhat pale and slender and with an extensive plaster on his face. An inquiry brought out the fact Mr. McKinley had an encounter with a bear recently. A number of bruin have been taken in the mountains near Round Valley. Owing to the mildness of the weather the bear have not "denned up" as is their usual custom.

MRS. J. P. LOWE DIES IN CITY

Prolonged Illness Of A Beloved Mother Ended Monday

Mrs. J. P. Lowe, well known and beloved member of the community a long number of years, passed away Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Trimble, of San Francisco, where she has remained since her health failed last August.

Funeral Today.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at Eversole Mortuary with Rev. Elbert Holland officiating. Deceased is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Mabel Stern, Matron at the State Hospital, Talmage, Mrs. Charles Stark, Los Angeles, Mrs. H. C. Trimble, San Francisco, Mrs. Edwin G. Heier, Camarillo, and by her sons, J. Reed Lowe and Lon Lowe, Ukiah.

GOOD TRAITS ARE RECALLED

Coaster Tells Worth Of Ed. Beall Lately Passed On

A coast man here this week recalled the fact the last visit paid Ukiah by the late "Ed" Beall was actuated by an errand of mercy—he making the trip, while not well himself, in order to bring an old friend to Ukiah to obtain medical aid. Of such incidents was the life of the dead coaster filled.

Born In Ten Mile.

Edward Canning Beall saw birth in the Ten Mile River country, January 8, 1879, and here he had lived all of his life. It was in San Francisco in May, 1910, Mr. Beall and Miss Gertrude Howard were married and in this county their happy married lives were passed until death took Mr. Beall early in December—a heart attack proving fatal.

Located In Valley.

Miss Howard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, of this city. After marriage Mr. and Mrs. Beall went to Fort Bragg where Mr. Beall engaged in an extensive livery business a number of years and, after disposing of his interests at Fort Bragg, Mr. Beall and his wife moved to the Ukiah valley where they lived on a ranch. Deciding they liked the coast Mr. and Mrs. Beall moved to Miller and on a fine ranch there they have since resided.

A Fine Character.

Everyone who knew Ed Beall admired him for his fine qualities—he was an excellent neighbor and a staunch friend. No community can afford to lose upstanding characters like Ed. Beall and, on all sides regret has been expressed since his untimely death. Besides Mrs. Beall, there are left to mourn his passing two sons, Edward Canning and James Howard, both students in Point Arena high school; three sisters, Mrs. Kate Wilkinson, Santa Rosa, Mrs. Annie Lewis, Eureka, and Mrs. Leila Dilto, Eureka; and two brothers, William Beall, Garberville, and Ralph Beall, of Ten Mile river.

A REAL SAMARITAN

Mrs. Archie Moore is in town from her home in Round Valley attending the superior court sessions this week. She is favorably known in her part of the county—She being a Samaritan ever ready to aid those upon whom sickness has descended. Before her marriage Mrs. Moore was a traind nurse and she unselfishly ministers to her neighbors without financial reward.

SUPER-HUMAN COURAGE WAS ILLUSTRATED

Victor Sebass, Whose Face Was Entirely Shot Away, Walks

GOT INTO AMBULANCE

Most Remarkable Exhibition Reported From Willits

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Dec. 28.—Victor Sebass was possessed of herculean strength and he had all the hardy characteristics which go to make a thorough mountain man, but Victor Sebass inflicted such terrific injuries on himself, by his own hand, Friday, he died Saturday at Howard Memorial Hospital, after exhibiting one of the greatest displays of nerve and endurance northern California doctors have ever witnessed.

Became Despondent.

Victor Sebass lived in a remote section of southern Humboldt county in a mountain cabin. He was unmarried. He was about 36 years of age and, of late, he had been despondent. Friday, in an upper room in the house in which he lived with his brothers, he took a shotgun and placed the muzzle beneath his chin, then he sprung the trigger.

Face Blown Away.

All sensory organs, except his ears were torn away by the blast of the gun, but, in his blind condition and suffering excruciating pain, the unfortunate man was found by members of the family, who heard the roar of the weapon, in a corner, with the shotgun in his hand, trying to find a place to set the weapon down.

Was Conscious Hours.

In his frightfully mangled condition Victor Sebass remained conscious and was in that condition until a short time before he died many hours later. Upon arrival of Dr. Henry Morriss, how to get the faceless man downstairs on a stretcher was the problem the doctor was discussing with the family when Mr. Sebass, overhearing them, made grunting sounds in his throat and struggled to his feet.

Walks To Ambulance.

With no eyes to guide him, he took Dr. Morriss' arm, walked down the steep stairs under his own power, and climbed into the ambulance which took him to Howard Memorial Hospital.

Holiday Spirit General.

Christmas was passed as usual. There were general home gatherings and feasting and in most homes where there were small children they had trees. The churches had Christmas trees and programs and the Christmas spirit seemed to pervade the very atmosphere.

Provided A Show.

Wednesday afternoon George Smith, proprietor of The Willits Theatre, gave a free matinee to the children of this vicinity and the theatre was crowded to capacity, about 400 being in attendance. The main feature was a subdued western picture and there were five reels of colored cartoons and two reels of comedy.

Give Sweetmeats.

After the show and when the children were coming out a real Santa Claus with numerous assistants handed each child a stocking filled with candies and nuts and other goodies. The Lions Club sponsored this latter treat.

Fatal Heart Attack.

Albert Edward Mitchell fell over dead at his home Monday night following a heart attack. He was a general carpenter and had been working at his trade up to the end. During the past week he had several heart attacks but kept on going and neither he nor any of his friends thought his condition serious.

Native Of Lake County.

Born in Lake county, January 23, 1879, he lacked but one month of being 58 years of age. His family moved to the Long Valley section when he was a boy and most of his life was passed in Jackson Valley and Laytonville. Some years ago he and his family moved to Willits and he was employed at his trade most of the time.

Married At Laytonville.

Deceased and Mamie Holmes were married at Laytonville shortly after the turn of the

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DOG POISONED

The little dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Hines, new owners of The De Senan Barbecue, just after arriving in Ukiah, trotted out into the yard and picked up poison some unknown party had thrown there. The little dog died in agony a short time afterward, despite all that could be done to save its life. The dog was a perfect pet and Mr. and Mrs. Hines are greatly distressed over its death.

NEW OFFICIAL HAS ARRIVED

Unemployment Compensation Claims To Be Filed

Claims for unemployment compensation may be filed immediately in Ukiah at the office of the California State Employment Service, 20 Smith street, G. W. Sanders, manager, announced.

Ready To Act.

Mr. Sanders said he received instructions from Roy S. Stockton, Chief of the Service, to start taking the claims at once, to avoid congestion in the office, and at the same time speed up the benefit paying program. "It must be understood," said Mr. Sanders, "that claims taken between now and January 3 will not actually be of record until that date, when the claimant's waiting period will begin."

What Functions Are.

The office of the California State Employment Service here is now situated to handle not only orders from employers for qualified workers and applications for employment, but also claims for unemployment compensation under terms of the Unemployment Reserves Act, Mr. Sanders said. These provisions direct payment of compensation to both totally and partially unemployed workers, who are eligible to receive the same.

What To Do.

Facilities are available at the California State Employment Service office to register not only individuals but also large groups.

COW RECOVERED WITHOUT HORNS

A Peculiar Situation Developed During The Late Storm

Out of the recent storm has come some peculiar incidents and they are now being related.

The Case Of A Cow.

On Feliz creek a family, which sustained severe losses, had a very fine Jersey cow. At the time of the flood the cow was in the barn. She was a thorough bred and had in her ear a tag. The on-rushing waters struck the barn and carried it away. After the waters had subsided a search was made for the cow and later a general hunt instigated.

Might Be Her.

Some days later a local man reported he had picked up a cow that, in a general way, answered the description of the lost Jersey, except the cow he had was not possessed of horns, although a de-horning had, he believed, occurred not long ago. Upon investigating the owner of the lost Jersey, after comparing the tag and making a careful check-up, satisfied himself the cow was his.

What Happened.

In explanation of the de-horning the theory was advanced that, at the time the flood waters struck, the animal had its head in the stanchion and, in a struggle to free itself, the horns were broken from her head. While this is conjecture, the horns of the family pet are gone, and it is about as good a theory as any to account for the lack of horns.

Tonsils Removed At San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Figone returned to their home at Talmage following a fortnight's stay in San Francisco where Mr. Figone underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Francis Hospital. The patient is much improved since the operation.

Mrs. Andrew Begley is down from her home in Round Valley and is here as a witness in the Bauer case, now occupying the attention of superior court.

WILLITS-COAST HIGHWAY WINS MUCH SUPPORT

Recent Storm Proved Necessity Of Having The Route

TRAVEL WAS COUNTED

Both Ends To Receive Oiling During The Coming Year

Special Correspondence of The Press

WILLITS, Dec. 28. — Everyone in Willits and vicinity and the entire citizenship of Fort Bragg has realized for many years a connecting road between the Redwood Highway and the Shoreline Highway uniting Willits and Fort Bragg was badly needed, but proper countywide co-operation has never been received for the improvement and building of this badly needed road to connect Willits and Fort Bragg which would serve also as a connecting link between the two State Highways and for short mileage from the coast section to the countyseat at Ukiah.

Underwent A Test.

During the heavy storm and rains of last week the Willits-Fort Bragg road under supervision of Supervisor Duane Bittenbender of Willits and Supervisor John Pesula of Ft. Bragg was the only open connecting road in the entire county. On December 16 Supervisor Bittenbender had a crew of men working on the bridge about four miles west of Willits to keep the road open. During the time this crew was working which was between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. a total of 117 cars crossed the bridge on Saturday, December 18, during the period of 24 hours the road crew checked cars and trucks crossing the bridge and the total for the 24-hour period was 402 cars and trucks.

Supervisors' Work Approved.

This heavy travel shows the need of a cross section connecting road between Willits and Fort Bragg and a committee is being formed to boost and work for the improvement and betterment of the Willits-Fort Bragg road. Supervisor John Pesula this year oiled six miles of road on the Fort Bragg end and Supervisor Duane Bittenbender will oil several miles on the Willits side this coming year. The citizens of Willits and Fort Bragg greatly appreciate the good work of Supervisors Bittenbender and Pesula in keeping the Willits-Fort Bragg road open during the past heavy storm.

ERROR FOUND IN AFFIDAVIT

A Marin Man Released From Asylum As Mistake Appears

Committed to Mendocino State Hospital for a period of two years and received at that institution December 21, D. J. Tallant of Ross, Marin county, obtained release last week on a writ of habeas corpus when the court found the affidavit of intemperance did not contain facts sufficient to give the superior court of Marin county jurisdiction to issue commitment.

Was Heavy Imbiber.

Jerome J. Tallant was the complainant and declared the subject had drank to excess for the past five years and was addicted to "sprees" lasting from two weeks to a month during which he would drink from two to three quarts of liquor a day.

BARBECUE HAS CHANGED HANDS

The Barbecue business of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar De Senan at State street and River road was purchased December 21 by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hines, of Stockton, where they were engaged in a similar type of food service. The new proprietors plan to feature the barbecue and maintain the same high standard for which the cafe is already known. The fine personalities and experience of the young couple are sure to be assets of no small value in their new undertaking.

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A GREAT ORGANIZATION

PEOPLE HEREABOUTS and, probably all over the State, appreciate the State Highway Commission, headed by Earl Lee Kelly, more, these days, than they have in the past. Following the recent severe storm the roads, especially of Northern California, were terrifically damaged. On the highways above the paving water was running from four to six feet deep; slides kept coming in constantly, bridges were washed out, approaches made dangerously impassable. Daylight came after the havoc of the first night had been accomplished and with it, seemingly automatically, there moved into action a vast number of highway workmen and a tremendous amount of equipment and, without interruption the crews, in torrential downpours, toiled in entire disregard to hours, to get the highways back in shape to permit travel. This magnificent instant response to restoration of traffic was not recorded in isolated instances—it went from end-to-end of California. No publicity accompanied the movement. It was just another day's job to be attended to by the big force of Highway workers and it was well handled, too, and the ravages of the storm were, after great struggle, in a surprisingly short time, overcome. As one, comfortably seated in his automobile, looked out of his car window and watched bulldozers tearing into slides, saw steam-shovels lifting debris to clear the pavement and observed men in hip-boots and sou'westers toil in the rushing waters that ran from the hillsides, they must have appreciated what the gas tax does for the traveling public — not alone that, they could not have helped but reflect that, under the Administration of Earl Lee Kelly, this state has a State Highway Commission of which we all can justifiably be proud.

A NEW DEAL AT FOLSOM MERITS CONSIDERATION

(The Nevada State Journal)

WARDEN CLYDE I. PLUMMER'S "New Deal" at Folsom Prison, lately protested by two members of the California Prison Board, brings up the entire matter of criminality and punishment.

It seems that the convicts were allowed to form a prison orchestra and go outside prison to play for a dance and that the new warden, whose predecessor, Clarence Larkin, was killed during an escape attempt, has abolished solitary confinement. Two members of the prison board stand aghast!

Warden Plummer evidently is blessed with a few brains and doesn't base his approach to the important task of handling convicts on blood-and-thunder magazine stories and hare-and-hound radio programs. The popular attitude toward law-breakers is that they are mad dogs and must either be exterminated or their lives made miserable to repay society for their crimes by suffering.

In the lurid magazines and sadistic radio programs, no mention of the underlying causes of crime is made. The offender is painted in demoniacal hues and everyone is supposed to rejoice that he is thrown into a solitary cell.

Writers of the magazine articles and radio programs, in the scholarly depth of their minds, apparently give no thought whatever to the reasons behind crime. They preach "war on the underworld" by cutting the tops off the weed, instead of getting to the roots of the problem.

Warden Plummer has taken over a difficult job and deserves credit for his courage in trying to approach a vital problem from a different angle. One fact burns into the mind: his predecessor was killed by men willing to risk certain death rather than stay in that prison.

The problem is why: Were their lives so miserable at Folsom that they would do anything to escape? Warden Plummer is answering that question by trying to treat the men as though they were human beings and by doing away with medieval torture.

Of course, coddling criminals is not the way to stop crime; most crime is deeply rooted in our economic system, but Warden Plummer's attempt to get away from the "mad dog" theory deserves careful attention.

GETTING OUT OF THE WOODS

"Dan" English, of Covelo, than whom few Round Valleyites are better known, was here handshaking with old acquaintances. Mr. English is an institution in his stamping grounds.

Mrs. Leroy Woodhead, whose home is at lovely Shore Acres on the Mendocino coast, was in town the first of the week.

Norval Jackway and Leroy Woodhead were countyseat visitors Monday, bringing here a man who had been picked up as a petty thief at Shake City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes, large land owners of the Round Valley section, are here attending court sessions this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCombs, of Covelo, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin, in Potter Valley, Christmas week. Mrs. McCombs is a sister of Mrs. Gavin.

Mrs. Charles Gibson and stepson, Melvin Gibson, came up from their home in Fresno Friday to attend a family reunion of the Pickle clan Christmas. Mr. Gibson, formerly one of the leading contractors of the city, is doing nicely in Fresno.

Superior Judge Benjamin C. Jones, of Lakeport, presided over an extra session of superior court in Ukiah Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barrass, of Round Valley, are countyseat visitors, having been summoned as witnesses in the Bauer divorce case now being heard in superior court.

Supervisor Duane Bittenbender, of Willits, whose district was hard hit by the storm ravages recently, was in town Tuesday to consult Engineer Smith on road repairs.

Miss Edith Wagner, of Oakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wagner, was here visiting her parents during Christmas week. Mr. Wagner is in charge of the meat department of The Safeway Store.

Sidelights *of* Sadness

Being incidents connected with California's State Prisons as observed by A. R. O'Brien, editor of The Republican Press, who is a director of the State Board of Prisons of California.

A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM

I have been on lots of spots I would have liked to have been out of during a lifetime of politics which has been as full of ups and downs as a corduroy road through a tamarack swamp but, I really believe that day, just before Christmas, at Folsom was as strained as any I have endured. It was the first meeting following the Prison Board battle over the appointment of a Warden at Folsom—an action which quickly swept into a political fight, involved the board, in divided form, brought the Governor of California angrily into the conflict and rocked the state in a newspaper controversy of the most bitter nature.

At the meeting the members spoke, but, that was about all. The old good-fellowship was absent, suspicion and a suppressed desire on the part of various members to get a chance to air their opinions of other members was being controlled with the utmost effort. There was no wise-cracking, civility had no part in the meeting; all of the proceedings were mechanical and, to one entering the room unacquainted with the actual conditions, it would appear none of the board members had met before, such remoteness of cordiality prevailed. To be quite frank, I was only waiting for an occasion to develop to get a lot of bitterness off my chest—having been one of the main performers in the controversy which had split the board, and, I am sure, if the truth were get-at-able that day, I did not have any corner on resentment and illwill, either. A minority of the board was bent on reprimanding the new warden and the majority, which had named the head of Folsom, had decided the Warden had been punished too much already by enemy members who had rushed into print to express their ideas on how the new Warden should act.

We had heard a lot of violators and the drabness of their cases had not added any charity to the mind-condition the Board members had gotten themselves into and, unfortunately, seemingly, the longer we were together the more dislike each of the faction-divided members appeared to develop for the other. The regard we entertained for one another would have been well reflected in that esteem a cornered burglar would have had for a cop.

But everything must end.

At last came the period in the proceedings when consideration of convicts' requests was reached.

We came to the request of a man who was doing a long stretch. He was a bad offender and, in addition, he was a diseased creature. He was asking permission to send Christmas money to his daughter. I observed from his narrative he only had $2.00 to his credit, yet he was requesting permission to send $1.00 to his little girl—he was giving her half of all he had. We silently read the story of the pair.

You could have cut the stillness with a knife. The little girl had borne at birth the disease affliction of her father and she was now in the Home Of The Feeble Minded. Details of the story were there before us in cold, prison language. Pity for the little girl and the pathetic plea her offending father made to divide half of all he had with his daughter for Christmas softened all of us and, when we voted on the request of the prisoner, it got the first unanimous vote registered that day. The right kind of a drama builder could have taken that case and produced a story that would have filled the movie houses of the country. The bitterness amongst the members was, instantly, forgotten and all semed forgiven—I believe every member of the board would have been willing to have gone out and bought his enemy member a drink.

Truly, somewhere in the Holy Book it had been written—

"And a little child shall lead them."

County News

Happy New Year.

Another effort will be made to try and get an appropriation from Congress to build the Noyo breakwater.

Devilfish are reported more numerous in coast waters than for years.

George Montgomery, of Covelo, died suddenly last week.

If you fail to read The Republican Press you will not get all of the news of Mendocino county.

The Fort Bragg Chamber of Commerce has issued an attractive folder illustrating the resources and beauties of that section.

It is believed a check will show almost $1200 has been realized from sale of Christmas Seals.

Captain Austin Rawles has been elected President of the Mendocino County State Employes Association.

A young woman who earlier had alleged she had been criminally attacked, refused to tell her story to the Mendocino county grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hines, of Stockton, have purchased the De Senan Barbecue in Ukiah.

The postoffice at Fort Bragg did one of the heaviest businesses in its history during the recent Chritsmas rush.

Bonus checks were given employes of The State Theatre at Ukiah just before Christmas.

Classified advertising in The Republican Press rarely fails to meet quick, satisfactory results.

The Salvation Army Home at Lytton, in which are a number of Mendocino orphans, is under probe, following charges of cruelty to inmates being made.

The Mendocino County Supervisors have adopted resolutions urging the State not to enter into the business of running camps in state parks.

The annual dance of the Ukiah Firemen will be held December 31 and a record crowd is expected to be out.

Ed. Wallace, who held up the Log Cabin Saloon at Fort Bragg some months ago, has been taken to Folsom prison.

Service Clubs of Ukiah spread Christmas cheer among a number of poor families of the city.

A rise of 60 feet in the water of Eel river at Dos Rios was reported during the recent storm.

Charles Williams, of Butte, Montana, paid a fine of $25 for a hit and run conviction at Ukiah last week.

Encouraging reports come in from the ranges of the county.

The Northwestern Pacific Railroad was a heavier sufferer from floods in the late storm in the county than for years past.

The lowering of tolls on the Golden Gate Bridge meets with approval of Mendocino county people.

Banks report unusual activity on the part of people who already have started providing Christmas checks for Christmas 1938.

Learn to write 1-9-3-8.

THREATS GET REDS NOWHERE

(The Santa Rosa Press-Democrat)

Governor F. F. Merriam has turned thumbs down on the plea of a committee representing labor groups to grant Tom Mooney a full and unconditional pardon. Harry Bridges, the notorious Australian agitator and Pacific coast head of the C. I. O., thereupon declared that organized labor will not support any candidate for public office in California who "fails to recognize the facts in this case." What Harry Bridges might also have told the state executive is that a tremendous majority of California citizens doubtless will not support for public office any man who fails to recognize the ballyhoo in this case. Since when, it may be asked, did this avowed advocate of communist doctrine become the spokesman for organized labor as a body? Many thousands of men and women under the wing of unionism shudder at the mention of his name.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dean Detrick was in Ukiah over the Christmas holiday from Salinas.

Miss Mary Scholl and sister, Miss Dolores Scholl, students in Teachers College, Arcata, were at their home in Ukiah during holiday vacation.

Miss Helen Hogshead, teacher in Burlingame, was in Covelo during vacation at the home of her father Dr. J. S. Hogshead.

Mrs. E. V. A. Murphy was in town from Potter Valley the first of the week

Fred Orr was in town a few hours Wednesday from Orr's Springs.

L. R. Yates, father of Mrs. "Bud" Christensen who is the wife of a member of the local high school faculty, was subpoenaed as a witness in the Bauer case from Covelo. Mr. Yates, now semi-retired, for years was engaged in transportation business in his home section.

J. L. Dunlap, who is in charge of the Bank of Covelo, was a forced countyseat caller this week, being ordered to come to court and tell of financial matters connected with the Bauer family controversy now being aired in superior court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sears are in town, Mrs. Sears coming here as a witness in the Bauer case. Mr. Sears is connected with the Forestry Service in Round Valley, the couple being comparatively newcomers in that section.

Mrs. Clifford Thomson, wife of a prominent member of the ranching fraternity of Round Valley, was here most of the week in attendance on superior court where the Bauer case is being heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long are in town from Covelo and were seen about the courthouse the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Szanik motored to Burlingame Sunday, taking their son, who came to pass the Holiday with his parents, back to Burlingame so he could resume his duties Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Szanik report almost impenetrable fog all the way from Redwood City to Ukiah when they returned home early Monday morning.

Mrs. Robt. L. Buckman was up from Hopland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zimmerman drove to San Francisco the first of the week and planned being absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chelli and children went to the city Sunday and report encountering a heavy fog most of the distance, especially difficult driving was experienced close to the bay.

Ed. Holder, of Holder's Confectionery, is victim of a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Clyde Riffe, sister of Mrs. Frank Zeek, of Ukiah, is down from Covelo this week, being called here as a witness in the Bauer case.

Arthur Carpenter, who for years has owned a large stock ranch in the Anthony Peak section of Round Valley, is in town watching the proceedings of a divorce case in which Mr. Carpenter's daughter, Mrs. Minta Bauer, is defendant.

Carl Bauer, a young man who enjoys the distinction of, at the age of 18, being named in a divorce suit is here as a witness from Round Valley this week. The young man is highly rated by people from his part of the county.

Miss Marjorie Harris, of San Francisco, was up for the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett leave in the morning for Pasadena to be present when the Rose Bowl football game is played New Year's day.

Harvey and Frank Brightenstine, of Buck Mountain beyond Covelo, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Clancio.

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1934 Chevrolet Master Town Sedan; new paint	$465	1931 Ford Roadster; new paint, new tires	$165
1931 Oldsmobile 4-door DeLuxe Sedan	$250	1931 Chevrolet Coupe; all new tires	$250
1932 Ford Panel, ½-ton; new paint	$250	1933 Willys Sedan; 4-door	$275
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Mrs. J. P. Smith has been seriously sick at the family home at Oak Park the past 10 days.

Dr. Earl J. Gibson went to San Francisco Christmas eve and enjoyed the Holiday with friends.

Mrs. Celia Morris and children went to the Bay last week and passed Christmas with relatives and friends.

Leonard Michaelson was a Christmas day guest in the home of his brother, Ed. Michaelson, in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messick and family motored to Fresno and enjoyed Christmas with Mr. Messick's relatives in that city.

Mrs. Minta Bauer and two small children are here attending sessions of superior court. Mrs. Bauer is from Covelo and is a daughter of Arthur Carpenter, one of the early day settlers in Round Valley.

Harry Pressley Is Operating Station

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pressley, of Anderson Valley, are now nicely settled here and Mr. Pressley is operating the Richfield service station on North State street, which he recently purchased.

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Special Correspondence of The Press

HOPLAND, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Bessie Duncan returned Wednesday from a week's visit in San Francisco, where she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer.

Mr and Mrs. R. M. Seay, of Los Angeles, passed the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee. Mrs. Seay and Mrs. Lee are sisters.

Went To Ranch.

Perry Huffman, of Windsor, made a trip Wednesday to his mountain ranch on the Lakeport mountain.

Miss Kumeyo Wada passed Christmas in Briceland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis.

A School Program.

Mrs. George Poor closed Nokomis school Tuesday evening with a Christmas tree and program, followed by a dance which lasted until two o'clock Christmas morning. Baskets were given about 150 persons present, natives coming from the coast, Cloverdale, Lake county and the Ukiah valley to attend the Christmas party.

Had Bay Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poor entertained over the weekend, their guests being Leslie Lodge of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Rees Bynon Rees, of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patteson and son, Claire, enjoyed Christmas in Sonoma county in the home of relatives.

Friends Sympathized.

The sympathy of many friends is being offered Miss Beatrice Shimmin and Mrs. R. E. Shimmin on the passing of Mrs. Mary E. Loring in Ukiah Thursday. Mrs. Loring was a sister of Mrs. Shimmin and mother of Miss Beatrice. Funeral services were held at Eversole Mortuary, Ukiah, Friday afternoon, interment following at Odd Fellows cemetery, Willits.

Guests Over Christmas.

Mrs. J. S. McMillan, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Phoebe Nimmo, of Los Angeles, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan at Pomo Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Skelly passed Christmas holidays in San Francisco, guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Hart.

Up From San Rafael.

Mrs. Harold Harvey and daughter, Patricia, are passing Christmas vacation in Hopland. Mrs. Harvey lives during the school months in San Rafael, where Patricia attends school.

An Enjoyable Affair.

A large crowd attended the operetta given Thursday evening by the Grammar school under direction of Cyril Vassar. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra. Both the music and operetta were rendered in a very creditable manner and showed unusual training and talent.

The W. C. Crittenden family passed the weekend in Hopland, viewing the ruins of their home and its contents, washed down Feliz creek during the recent flood. The Crittenden family is living this winter in Berkeley where the son and two daughters attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and baby daughter came over from Manchester and passed the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dooley. Mrs. Dooley and son accompanied them home Sunday and will remain a week in Manchester.

Storm's Damage Along The Ridge

George Ray, Navarro Ridge farmer and sheepman, reports had lost 30 sheep and two cows, drowned in Navarro river in the recent big storm. Mr. Ray lost only one calf and a sheep. He had removed his sheep to higher ground before the highest water but two cows were on the river flats and these had a narrow escape, being entirely submerged at one time except for their necks and heads. Mr. Ray stated the river was the highest he had ever known it to be.

In New Quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown are moving into apartments at Pomo Inn. Mr. Brown is the new manager at Rood's cash store and had just moved into a house in the northern end of town which was submerged in the high waters and a great deal of the household furniture ruined.

Wayne Dooley, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gorman, of San Francisco, were holiday guests of Mrs. F. Dooley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Knudsen and two daughters, of San Leandro, passed the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiatt, of Los Angeles, arrived in Hopland Sunday, stopping for a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiatt, then going on to Ukiah where they will be a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hiatt.

Hosts On Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckman entertained at Christmas dinner in their home in McDowell Valley the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Banks, son and daughter, of Ukiah, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson and two children, of Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buckman and son, of Berkeley, J. W. Hiatt, C. C. Buckman and daughter and Harold Buckman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kellogg of Sacramento enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez entertained over the weekend Frank Alvarez, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, of Cloverdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and two children of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and two children were among the home comers for the recent holiday, passing the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hetzel and two children attended a reunion of the Hetzel family in Windsor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Zanolini and daughter, Carmel, enjoyed Christmas day in Santa Rosa in the home of relatives.

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LATE ISSUES IN THE COURT

Civil-Probate Matters Started In County Recently

Esther Lowe vs Lonnie Lowe. Further hearing after judgment of imprisonment for contempt of court. Defendant released on request of plaintiff in person and placed on probation for six months on condition he pay $10 to plaintiff by January 15 and similar amounts each week thereafter.

Case Goes Over.

Estate of John Frank Reynolds, deceased. Trial of petition to set aside estate to widow. Stipulated that when deposition of Chester D. Farr is received from Washington it may be filed and matter submitted at conclusion of hearing, subject to the right of petitioner to rebut testimony given in deposition. Further hearing continued to January 17, with the petition of D. C. Smith for letters testamentary.

H. G. Coggeshall vs Alan D. Vogel. Trial completed and matter argued and placed on calendar of Dec. 24.

Estate of Joseph Balenovich, deceased. C. M. Mannon named probate and inheritance tax appraiser.

Estate of Ella Moore, deceased. Final discharge of administrator.

Estate of Louis H. Peterson, deceased. Inheritance tax fixed at $1776.24.

Estate of Annie Frances Geronimo, deceased. Decree of due and legal notice to creditors.

Estate of Joseph Cunningham, deceased. J. W. Kingren named probate and inheritance tax appraiser.

John B. Ruschetti vs Anna Dahl et al. Ordered submitted for decision on briefs filed.

Elma Niemi Dorffi vs Charles Edward Dorffi. Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce with custody of minor child; plaintiff to pay $15 per month for child's support.

Eric W. Erickson vs Dr. Fannie Williams et al. Motion denied for order directing Jean W. Hawn to pay over or deliver to plaintiff any money or property for account of defendant.

Estate of Vigo Husted, deceased. C. M. Mannon named probate and inheritance tax appraiser.

Guardianship of William A. Buchman, incompetent. First annual account approved.

Estate of Margaret Fulwider, deceased. Hearing on citation to file account or show cause continued to Jan. 7.

Guardianship of Blakely Scott, minor. Accounting filed and matter dropped from calendar.

Estate of Louisa Duarte, deceased. Continued to Jan. 14.

Executor Removed.

Estate of Wm. I. Fulwider, deceased. W. N. Fulwider removed as executor of estate and matter placed on calendar of Jan. 7 for new petition to be filed.

Estate of Susan A. March, deceased. Final account approved and distribution made, one-fourth to John L. March, three-fourths to J. E. March.

Estate of Robert McKinley, deceased. Continued to Jan. 28.

Guardianship of Claude R. McFaul, incompetent. Continued to Jan. 7 for accounting.

Estate of Charles E. Heard, deceased. Account approved and all personal property distributed to Arnold G. Heard; real property, if any discovered, to be distributed in accordance with petition. Final discharge granted.

Estate Distributed.

Estate of Lovisa Dodson, deceased. Final account approved and distribution ordered, one-half of estate to J. H. Halliday as administrator of estate of Fred Dodson, deceased, for purpose of administration; remaining half to Ralph and Sadie McMillan as joint tenants with reservation of oil rights to Bernice McMillan.

Estate of John Kinnari, deceased. Hearing of return of sale of personal property continued to Jan. 7. J. W. Kingren named probate and inheritance tax appraiser.

Estate of Albert Vierra, deceased. Entire estate assigned to Adelaide Vierra, widow.

Estate of Miner G. Forster, deceased. Petition for letters and to set aside estate to widow continued to Jan. 7.

Estate of Albert S. Judd, deceased. D. C. Smith named administrator, J. W. Kingren appraiser.

Estate of H. Hockemeyer, deceased. D. C. Smith administrator, C. M. Mannon appraiser.

Estates of Elizabeth A. Tuttle, deceased, and Joe Vierra, deceased. D. C. Smith named administrator.

Guardianship of John Harvey Kellogg, minor. Louisa A. Kellogg appointed guardian and matter continued to Jan. 28 for consideration of bonds.

F. J. Hyman vs Isabella Meek. Submitted for decision.

Jasper O. Hillaker vs Hazel May Hillaker. Demurrer continued to Jan. 7.

Fred C. Fricke et ux vs County. Motion to strike and demurrer argued and submitted.

Marie Elizabeth Diamond vs Ray Diamond. Default of defendant entered and matter referred to court commissioner.

John Bennett vs Freda Bennett. Plaintiff granted interlocutory decree of divorce on grounds of wilful desertion.

Adolph Flosi vs Alice Flosi. Motion for alimony, costs and attorney fee continued to Jan. 7.

Got A Divorce.

Clarence Dart vs Janet E. Dart. Plaintiff refused to introduce evidence as to complaint and action went to trial on cross-complaint. Interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Guardianship of Eleanor Gschwend. Account approved and matter transferred to Alameda county.

Matter of Warren R. Dutton, alleged insane. Petition for restoration to competency. Ordered that upon proof of service being filed the matter stand submitted.

Marguerite M. Bishop vs Austin Bishop. Hearing on motion for an injunction, demurrer to cross-complaint and motion for costs continued to Jan. 14.

Savings Bank of Mendocino Co. vs John Mosna et al. Further trial continued to Dec. 31.

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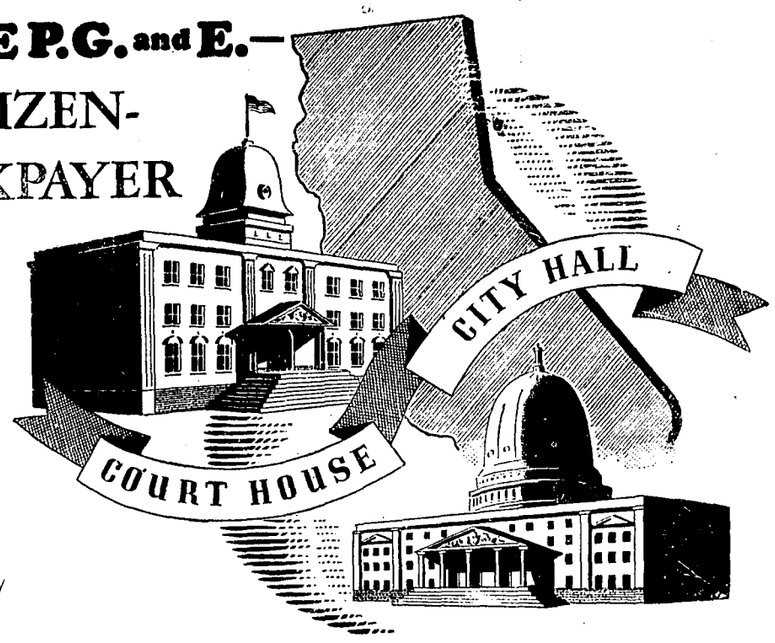

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Then there are federal taxes—taxes on income, on sales of electricity for domestic and commercial purposes, on capital stock, on bond interest and for the Social Security fund, all of which bring the grand total of the Company's tax appropriations for 1937 to more than $15,000,000. This is 15 per cent of our entire annual income—$41,000 per day or $1,700 every hour of every day.

P. G. and E. Property Taxes

MENDOCINO COUNTY

1937-38

COUNTY TAX	
Inside incorporated areas	$ 23,591.64
Inside incorporated areas	26.70
	$23,618.34
CITY TAX	
Ukiah	$ 6.78
Total taxes in Mendocino County	$23,625.12

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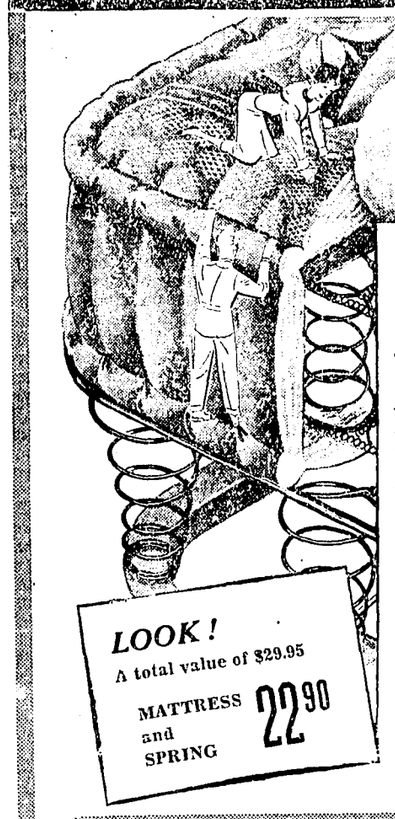

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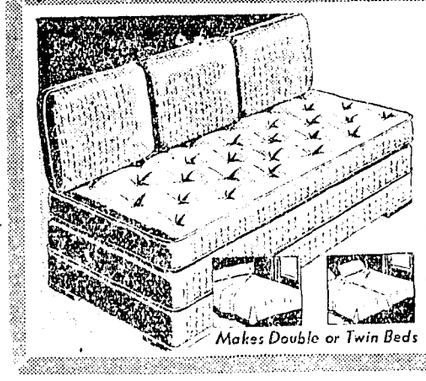

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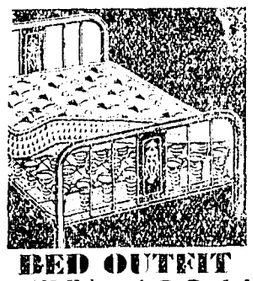

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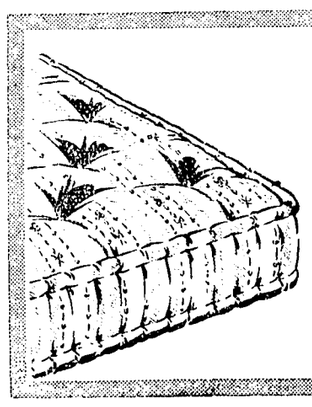

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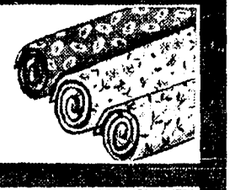

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REDMEN-POCAHONTAS ANNUAL FETE FOR CHRISTMAS

Redmen and members of Kewanna Council of Pocahontas met at their annual evening Christmas party at Steiert Hall last week. A beautifully lighted and decorated tree first met the eye upon arriving at the scene of festivities and a delightful program was arranged for the occasion.

The Christmas story was presented in tableau and songs, Mrs. Tom Scholl and Miss Dolores Scholl singing carols in the following sequence: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings Of Orient Are," "Silent Night," and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Miss Louise Baccaglio as Mary was seated before a crude Manger apparently gazing upon her Child, as the three shepherds and three kings entered to appropriate accompaniment in songs and grouped themselves about the Manger.

Also on the program were Helen Salls and Barbara Wise in a playlet, Mrs. Ina Branson presenting two vocal numbers, Dixie Wise in a reading, Mrs. Tom Scholl as soloist, "The Toy Maker's Dream" sung by Miss Dolores Scholl, Christmas story told by Mrs. Tom Scholl, and in conclusion unison singing of "Jingle Bells." Santa entered to the great delight of the children, who received candy, nuts, cookies and oranges from his pack. The "grown-ups" danced to music furnished by Miss Mary Scholl at the piano and C. A. Carlson with his violin. Arranging the enjoyable event were Mrs. Betty Scholl, Mrs. Veda Collier, C. A. Carlson and J. R. Figone.

TOWNSEND YULE PARTY

Townsend Club members numbering over 50 enjoyed an informal Christmas party at Steiert hall last week. Nuts, candy and apples were distributed to the children from a lovely tree. The program opened with unison singing of "Joy To The World," followed by a solo by George Thomas, who sang "Silent Night." There was also a humorous recitation of "A Bootblack," by Mr. Connelly, a recitation by Mrs. Elsie Thornton, and three solos by little Nancy Harp, accompanied by her mother. Grown-ups enjoyed dancing and refreshments later in the evening.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Talmage and their four-year-old grandson, Danny Cranford, who has been making his home with them the past year were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hovey. Heretofore it has been the custom for the two families to meet Christmas Eve at the Hovey home, but this year the Browns planned an early Christmas tree for Danny at that time. Joan, Richard, Mary Ellen and Billy Hovey completed the holiday group.

FAMILY PARTY AT QUINCY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildreth and Mrs. Minnie Jamison left Friday morning for Quincy where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedell at a happy family gathering. The party was completed by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fair, who came from Reedley. The hostess is a niece of Mrs. Hildreth and Mrs. Jamison and Mrs. Fair is a daughter of Mrs. Jamison. The Ukiahans returned Sunday morning.

HOLIDAY AT FERNDALE

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Snyder were guests of Mrs. H. Christensen of Ferndale, mother of Mr. Christensen and Mrs. Snyder, during the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen left early, making a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Covelo, parents of Mrs. Christensen, before going north.

HOLIDAY WITH DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bernhard drove to Berkeley early Christmas morning to pass the weekend with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy. Their son, Clarence Bernard, joined them for the holiday.

YULETIDE GUESTS

Guests entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dougherty on West Perkins street were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judah.

DANCE OF THE FIREMEN NEW YEARS EVE

1938 will be welcomed at the largest, gayest, community event of the year when Firemen hold their forty-ninth annual New Years Ball at the grammar school auditorium Friday evening, December 31. Jack Trent and his orchestra, widely known in leading night clubs of the west and radioland, will in person supply the best in rythmic novelties.

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YULE AT CRESCENT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branson and sons, Frank and Harley Branson, left Friday evening for Crescent City where they passed the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Boulware. They were accompanied by little Betty Lou Boulware, who has been a guest for several weeks at the home of her grandparents. Last year there was a family reunion at Los Angeles with every living relative of the Branson family present and many cousins, uncles and aunts meeting for the first time.

SOUTH FOR FORTNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tolman left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles where they will remain as guests of Mrs. Carol Lawrence, daughter of Mrs. Tolman, and Guy Steele, son of Mrs. Tolman, and their families until after the New Year. Grandchildren who will enliven the holiday are Dale and Jimmy Lawrence, and Billy, Mary Lou and Bobby Steele. Mr. Steele is manager of the famous 28 Wardman avocado ranches.

SEE BIG GAME

County Treasurer and Mrs. D. C. Smith went to Oakland Saturday and were Christmas guests of Mrs. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Betty Harris and Miss Edna Stitt. Mr. Smith returned to Ukiah Sunday and next Saturday will rejoin Mrs. Smith at Oakland where she has remained through the week and with a party of friends will attend the East-West football game at Kezar Stadium on New Year's day.

REUNION AT SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Foster of Talmage left Friday for Santa Cruz where they were guests over the holiday weekend of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thurston. They were accompanied by their sons, Raymond Foster on leave from the Navy, and Clyde Foster of Merced, both of whom came to pass the early part of the week with their parents at Talmage.

REUNION AT HOLLISTER

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromley left early Christmas morning for Hollister where they passed a delightful holiday at a large family gathering with relatives of Mr. Bromley. They returned to Ukiah Sunday evening.

WITH PARENTS AT FRESNO

Mrs. Edgar De Senán was a Yuletide guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tryon, of Fresno. Mr. De Senan left early this month for a trip to Capetown, South Africa.

HOSTS TO OAKLANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gobalet entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sawin and their small daughter, Cynthia Lou, of Oakland, at their home over the holiday weekend.

L. O. O. M. ENTERTAINED 175 AT FAMILY YULETIDE PARTY

Members of Ukiah Lodge No. 1668, Loyal Order of Moose, and their families totaling 175 enjoyed a jolly Yuletide celebration at Steiert Hall Wednesday evening. Harold Shook, Dictator, was gracious master of ceremonies. Opening the program was a beautiful portrayal of the Nativity as arranged in tableau by Mrs. Betty Scholl with Mrs. Tom Scholl and Miss Dolores Scholl singing the story in well known hymns of the season. Many of the children participated in the entertainment which included recitations by Bonnie Wallett, Georgiana Evans, Kenneth Foster, Mickey Carpenter, Orie Carpenter, Lyle Carpenter, Leona Belle Tindall, Patricia Ornbaun and Billie Ornbaun. There was also a recitation by Lee Plummer, a cornet solo by Calvin Foster, singing of "Silent Night," by George K. Thomas, a vocal trio comprising Gloria, Bobby and Rodney Pacini, a saxophone solo by Marvin Brown with piano accompaniment by Miss Madeline Fanslow, and a grand finale of "Jingle Bells" sung by all. Merry Saint Nick appeared with gifts for 28 children, couples danced and a delicious supper was served. C. A. Carlson, George K. Thomas and Virgil McKnight formed the committee in charge.

ISNARD HOME GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. John Isnard were hosts at a delightful holiday family gathering during the weekend. A week before Christmas Mrs. Isnard's mother, Mrs. Ellen McCarty, returned from Alhambra accompanied by her sister, Mrs. George McAttee, whom she has been visiting there. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarty and baby daughter, Eleanor, came from San Francisco Christmas Eve to remain until Sunday. Mr. McCarty is a brother of Mrs. Isnard. The reunion was especially interesting as Mr. and Mrs. Isnard have but recently returned from Europe.

YULE FETE IN BAY AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bittenbender and son, Billy, motored to San Francisco to pass the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Goodman, and with Mr. and Mrs. August Ross who have come to California from Iowa to pass the winter, following their bi-annual custom. Mrs. Ross is the mother of Mrs. Goodman and a sister of Mrs. Bittenbender. The Rosses plan to go to Long Beach for six weeks soon and then will visit the Bittenbender home in Ukiah. Last year they wintered in Florida.

HOLIDAY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. James entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James, parents of the former, Mrs. B. Masters, Mrs. M. Williams and Mrs. Janet Lynch at Christmas day festivities including a sumptuous dinner. Children of the hosts, Barbara and Craig, represented the third generation of family members present.

Overnight guests at the James home Wednesday were Mrs. George Anderson of Berkeley and her son, James Anderson, who were enroute to pass the holidays at Eureka.

BAY CITY GATHERING

Mrs. G. W. Stout and Mrs. Ida L. Brown left early Saturday morning for San Francisco where they joined 14 realtives in a joyous Yuletide celebration at the home of their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton. Family members came from a number of cities for the gathering .

YULETIDE GUESTS

Arriving Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Benson for the Christmas celebration were their youngest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Batchelder of Berkeley, and Mr. Batchelder's parents, who came from their home in Pasadena to join the family group.

THEATRE PARTY

Miss Lorraine Pike will entertain members of her Sunday school class of 15 high school freshmen tomorrow evening. The group will attend the early performance at The State Theatre where glimpses of Ukiah will be given in "Home Movies" and "High, Wide and Handsome" will be featured. After the show refreshments will be served the party at the home of the hostess.

WED BEFORE LIGHTED YULE TREE

Standing before a lovely lighted Christmas tree and attractively gowned in blue, Miss Mary Mae Carter exchanged wedding vows with Roy L. Lewis at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Max Stowe, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The bride was formerly a member of one of Rev. Stowe's Sunday school classes, and he officiated at the marriage. Wedding attendants were the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary L. Carter, of Cold creek, and a brother-in-law, James Ford. Witnessing the ceremony were the bride's sister, Mrs. James Ford, her brother, Austin Carter and Olive Ford.

The young couple has taken possession of an attractive new home on Gobbi street, where they are happy to greet friends. Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Ukiah high school. Mr. Lewis comes from Garberville, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, reside. He is employed at the State Hospital.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her eighth birthday just three days before Christmas, little Bonnie Wallett entered into the spirit of the season by inviting a group of playmates to accompany her and her mother, Mrs. C. E. Wallett, to the Yuletide party in the children's room of the local library. A perfect ending to the delightful affair was their return to the Wallett home where the small girls were served a wonderful pink cake, alight with tiny tapers, ice cream and other goodies, with Santa there in person to present each with a gift. The young honoree received many pretty presents from her guests, who included Nancy and Joan Kirwin, Dixie Wise, Faith and Nan Wilson, Patty Starke, Janet Lowe, Ruth Ford, Joyce Caya, Barbara Jean Woodruff, Lou Ann Mapes, Florence Wallett, Annette and Betty Jones, and Tom and Harold Jones from Seattle.

REUNION AT TALMAGE

Officer and Mrs. Charles Ciancio were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Ciancio's mother, Mrs. Ida Guidi of Talmage. Other members of the family party were Mrs. Guidi's sons, Robert Guidi, S. Guidi and Louis Guidi.

YULETIDE OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Hengeveld greeted more than a score of guests Christmas afternoon when they held open house. Assisting them to receive were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Domergue of San Francisco, Miss Mary Hengeveld, another daughter, and their son, George Hengeveld. Invited to join the family group at dinner were Mr and Mrs. M. W. Eilers.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Miss Jane Poma and Miss Mary Poma came from San Francisco Friday to pass the Holiday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Poma in Redwood Valley, where Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poma had a delicious dinner at their home for the family, including the above mentioned members and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bricarelli and daughters Yolando and Giovanna.

AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Katherine Nicholson went to San Francisco Wednesday to enjoy Christmas at the home of her daughter Mrs. James H. Moran and will not return to Ukiah until after the first of the year.

VISITED AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cox left early Saturday morning to pass Christmas at the bedside of Miss Theresa Kennelly, aunt of Mr. Cox, recently injured when run down by an auto driver near her home in St. Helena. They returned to Ukiah Sunday evening. Mrs. Helena Cox is with her sister and will remain several weeks.

WERE IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dennen, daughters Arzelle and Dorothy, H. B. Scott and Paul Hansen motored to San Francisco early Saturday and enjoyed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Dennen at their new home, recently completed, in Belmont. The holiday party returned to Ukiah Sunday.

ANNUAL FAMILY PARTY

Following a custom of many years Mr. and Mrs. Nat Beckley entertained members of their family at a sumptuous Christmas dinner followed by distribution of gifts from under a sparkling tree. Guests were Mrs. Leila Williams, her son, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mitchell, and their children, Wallace, Carol May and Donald, and Jim Mitchell. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mitchell are daughters of the host and hostess.

TELL OF DAUGHTER'S BETROTHAL TO SAN FRANCISCAN

Betrothal of Miss Maryella Adams to Rene Marty of San Francisco was made known to Ukiah friends by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams, parents of the lovely bride-elect, during her holiday stay at their home. Formal announcement was made Thursday evening at a party in San Francisco at which Miss Adams was assisted by her roommate, Miss Marjorie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, of Ukiah. Miss Adams graduated from Ukiah high school in 1935 and is a graduate of Dorothy Durham's Business school in San Francisco where she now holds a position. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Marty of San Francisco, a graduate of Galileo high school with the class of 1930 and attended the University of San Francisco. He is a cousin of Rene Vayssie of San Francisco, son-in-law of Mrs. Lottie Collins of this city. An early spring wedding is the plan of the young couple.

ENTERTAINED RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott were hosts to a number of relatives at their home on Standley street Christmas Day at a holiday feast, served at a table attractively decorated for the occasion in holiday motif, with covers for Mrs. Mary Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilgus, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Day, of San Francisco, Harry Roberts, La Verne M. Scott, who came Friday from Petaluma for the weekend, and Miss La Belle Scott, daughter of the household.

20-30 CLUB MEETING

The regular Tuesday evening dinner meetings of the 20-30 Club continue with interesting programs. Last evening Dr. Logan Carter of United States Department of Agriculture, director and project engineer of Soil Conservation for this district, gave an interesting talk on benefits to Ukiah of work recently started here. Ed Miller was program chairman. The previous week Don Eddie, guest from Potter Valley, played a large number of the 20-30 Club songs and all joined in singing them. John Yasaitis was in charge of the program.

GUESTS FOR WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wallett have as guests this holiday week J. E. Jones, brother of Mrs. Wallett, who came from San Francisco, his wife and their sons, Joe, Raymond, Harold and Thomas Jones, who arrived from Seattle to complete the family party.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brunner and Mrs. Jessie Brunner have announced they will hold open house New Year Day, starting at three o'clock in the afternoon, to wish their friends best wishes for the coming year.

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY

Enjoying Christmas Day as guests of Mrs. Jessie Brunner and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brunner were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Carlson, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brunner, of San Anselmo, Mrs. Mary Kauffman and Theodore Wilde. Mrs. Carlson is a cousin and Mr. Wilde the father of Mrs. H. W. Brunner. Albert Brunner is an uncle of the host and Mrs. Albert Brunner is a sister of Mrs. Kauffman. Following a delicious dinner the family party enjoyed a drive about Ukiah to view the many lovely effects achieved by illuminated decorations.

CHRISTMAS HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thornton were hosts at a delightful Christmas dinner. Guests were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thornton, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lasater, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward of Talmage.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Slocum had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum and their young sons, Benny and Bobby Slocum. Olin Slocum and John Slocum are brothers.

CAME FROM CAPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hachmann entertained relatives from Sacramento during the holiday weekend. Guests were the host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hachmann, and the brother-in-law and sister of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Purdy celebrated their silver anniversary Wednesday with a number of friends invited to their home to enjoy an evening of games and attractive refreshment service.

GIRL RESERVES PLAN AID

To contribute to the Y. W. C. A. Chinese Relief Fund members of Girls Reserves plan a benefit program to be held at the Municipal Clubhouse in the near future. Shirley Hopper, president, will take charge of decorations, June Daut is to be refreshment chairman, assisted by Barbara Osborne and Phyllis Wise, Frances Hubbard will be in charge of ticket sales, and Roely Sargentini is program chairman. The Club met at the home of Mrs. Max Stowe last week to form committees for the event. Later in the evening they enjoyed a Christmas program. Miss Betty Daut was home from Santa Rosa junior college and able to attend the meeting of the group of which she has been a member.

RECEIVED AT OPEN HOUSE

College friends of Miss Joan Smith, who is home for the holidays, were entertained at a charming open house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Smith of Redwood Valley, Sunday. Traditional fir boughs, red berries and illuminated tree adorned the rooms in gala Yuletide motif. Supper was served from a buffet table prettily decorated with holly.

GUESTS AT PEARL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Taft were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Pearl, where there was a large gathering of relatives of the host and hostess.

GUESTS IN BAY AREA

Mrs. Mark Pike and youngest daughter, Patsy, left for a week's stay in the bay region Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, of Oakland, who were Christmas Holiday guests at the Pike home. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mrs. Pike. Miss Lorraine Pike will drive to San Francisco in time for New Year's festivities and will be a guest at the Adams home during the weekend. Her mother and sister will accompany her home.

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HOLIDAY GUESTS DEPART

Mister and Mrs. Earl Th enjoyed Christmas witheir children present at theily home. Miss Jean Th came from San Francisr the holiday and retur the bay region Sunday withss Charlotte Mannon, wh been a holiday guest at the of her father, Charles Mancn. The young ladies wertored to San Francisco by Mannon. Miss Norma Th arrived home from Baeld where she is teaching leaves today for two dah her sister in San Francisd will go south in time foRose Bowl game on New Yday. While in Los Angeles Thurston will be a guest of Thurston's cousin, Mr. and Milem Wilson. Youngest mes of the Thurston family completed the holiday pwere Kathleen and Perky.

VISIT CHILDREN

and Mrs. C. A. Bernhard red to Ukiah Monday shortlyr noon following a visit wtheir daughter and husbaMr. and Mrs. George McCl Berkeley and son, ClareBernhard, over the weekeThe fog was so dense it with difficulty they found tridge toll gates despite red lihused as signals by guards tl and it was necessary to kheir car lights burning untily reached Healdsburg.

RELATIVES MET FOR NOEL

R. D. Withrow passed Cmas weekend at the home of brother's family, Mr. and MJ. C. Withrow and sons, Rt and Delos, of San Franc. Dr. Withrow's mother, MJ. H. Rick, and sister, Miss M Withrow, came from Sacranto to join the party, and hncle, D. R. Patton cf San Frisco completed the gathe.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

family reunion with the il feasting was held at the ie of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Corb Christmas. Among the gts were Mrs. Corbett's mothead two brothers, Ernest and Bell Frost, of Willits, Dr. and M Donald Frost, of Talmage, a others.

TELEPHONE BRIDGE CLUB

rs. J. J. Williams will entert ladies of the Telephone Ege Club at luncheon and ds tomorrow afternoon. The ul end of the month evening py for husbands will not be ll in December because of t many holiday functions at t time.

GUESTS AT STEELY HOME

njoying the Christmas holid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. TP. Steely on West Standley street were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooke and small daughters, Shirley and Dorothy, of Sacramento. Arriving the first of the week at the Steely home and to remain through New Years Day is Joe Ferguson of the U. S. S. MacLeash of the San Diego fleet.

MISCELLANEOUS

LWN MOWERS repaired and sharpened. Cohen's Second-hand Store, 307 S. Main street, Phone 618. 1-tfc

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COVELO LOST OLD CITIZEN

Death Suddenly Beckoned George Montgomery Tuesday

At the age of 80 years George Montgomery, for more than 40 years a resident of Round Valley, died suddenly at his home in Covelo Tuesday morning. Deceased is survived by his wife and seven children.

Born In Tehama.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Tehama county March 11, 1857. In that section he grew to manhood and was married there to Miss Mary Dennis. The family went to Round Valley in 1896 and for years Mr. Montgomery followed his trade, carpenter. All of Round Valley mourns at the passing of Mr. Montgomery.

Cheer Sent Many Through B. P. W. C.

Business and Professional Women's Christmas Cheer committee found its list of children and families to be remembered with gifts practically doubled by the middle of last week, and by Wednesday evening had finished assemblying them and providing means for their delivery. Gayly wrapped toys, candy, nuts and oranges were sent 97 children, and baskets complete with food and clothing were taken to 20 families. The large membership of the club responded generously with contributions, and in many cases friends made donations of clothing, preserves or other useful articles. Mae Akers, infantile paralysis victim, was sent a beautiful doll to brighten the long months ahead as she lies in her cast. Teachers of outlying schools and Miss Ruth Murphy, Indian nurse, were members of the committee who assisted in reaching many needy persons

HAS COME HOME

Jack Crawford, who has been in San Francisco the past seven weeks under care of a specialist following development of infection in one arm, returned home Sunday, much better and well on the way to full recovery.

SICK CHRISTMAS

Paul Poulos, who contracted a severe cold just before Christmas, was detained at home during the holiday and, at one period of his illness, was in a serious condition.

LANDS NICE POST

Jack Douglass, brother-in-law of Walter Sandelin, of The Palace Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Douglass, was here Christmas to pass the Holiday with family members. Mr. Douglass has just been advised he has been named maintenance man for the Shasta Dam project, a unit of the Central Valley Irrigation project.

THEY BUILD FENCES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCombs are attending the session of superior court in Ukiah these days. Mr. McCombs and brother have the reputation of having built more stock fence, probably, than any two men in the county. The visitors are well known Covelo people.

HERE FROM BERKELEY

Coming from Berkeley to pass the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rafftery. Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith, and his sister, Miss Mary Smith, completed the family party. Mr. Rafftery returned to Berkeley Sunday and Mrs. Rafftery will leave tomorrow.

PRE-DANCE GATHERING

Miss Betty Brazier entertained a number of college friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brazier, prior to the Potter Valley dance Christmas Eve.

FAMILY GATHERING

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eversole were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, of San Fancisco, Mrs. J. W. Eversole, Mrs. Ina Eversole and children Stuart and little Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gustafson and daughter, of Oakland.

Plenty Of Rain At Cahto Shown

Torrential rains that drenched all northern California two weeks ago, shattered storm and seasonal records at Cahto, according to "Doc" Winchester, who has kept a record of the rainfall at that place many years. Dr. Winchester reports 15.80 inches of rain fell during the storm, while the seasonal total is now 57.35 inches, both new records for the Cahto district.

HAVE A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gosney are rejoicing over arrival of a baby boy in their home. Dr. J. J. Kirwin is attending physician. Mr. Gosney is connected with the Soil Conservation Project here.

HOME IS HAPPY

Christmas Day was doubly happy for Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wipf, of Potter Valley, at whose home a fine son was left by Santa Claus. The mother is the former Madeline Newman, of Potter Valley.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 28, 1937.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

DE SENAN'S BARBECUE, SOUTH STATE ST., UKIAH.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) ,for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine
On Sale Distilled Spirits
Off Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating ground for denial as provided by law.

33-1p ALBERT B. HINES.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 27, 1937.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

CYPRESS AUTO CAMP, ONE MILE SOUTH OF UKIAH ON 101 HIGHWAY.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

33-1p ETHEL HARGREAVE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 27, 1937.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

LIDO HOTEL, 228-228½ EAST PERKINS STREET, UKIAH, CALIF.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

33-1p PETER GALLI.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 20, 1397.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that 15 days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

ANGELO POMA, EAST END OF MAIN STREET, CALPELLA.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Distilled Spirits.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

ANGELO POMA.

VISITED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott, of Salinas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Scott, of Oakland, were in Ukiah over the weekend, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott.

SON BORN WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hunt are the happy parents of a fine son born at Ukiah General Hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hunt are grandparents of the babe.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Barcklow autoed to Ukiah Monday and returned to Elk the same evening. They were accompanied on the trip home by Robert Royce, who visited his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Cooney, and other relatives on the coast.

BACK FROM CITY

Mrs. Ida L. Brown returned from San Francisco Sunday evening after passing Christmas with relatives there. Her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stout, will return later in the week.

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of PAULOWNA SCOTT BROWN, also known as LONA C. BROWN, Deceased.

No. 6162.

Probate Code, Sec. 327.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1937, Courtney N. Snyder produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Paulowna Scott Brown ,also known as Lona C. Brown, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued to said Courtney N. Snyder.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 31st day of December, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the Court house in the City of Ukiah, in said County and State, at which time and place said petition will be heard by said court.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1937.

H. M. BURKE,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Dorothy Horr, Deputy.

H. L. PRESTON
LILBURN GIBSON
Attorneys for Petitioner
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.

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NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON PROBATE OF WILL

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of ELLA INGRAM, Deceased.

No. 6169.

Probate Code, Sec. No. 327.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of December, 1937, Irvin Ingram produced a document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ella Ingram, and filed the same herein, together with his petition praying that the same be admitted to probate, and that letters Testamentary be issued to said Irvin Ingram.

Notice is further hereby given that on the filing of said petition and the production of said document the Clerk of this Court fixed the hearing of said petition for Friday, the 14th day of January, 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of this Court, in the Court house in the City of Ukiah, in said County and State, at which time and place said petition will be heard by said court.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1937.

H. M. BURKE,
County Clerk of said County of Mendocino, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court thereof.
By Dorothy Horr, Deputy.

H. L. PRESTON
LILBURN GIBSON.
Attorneys for Petitioner
Preston Building
Ukiah, California.

First publication in Ukiah Republican Press, Dec. 29, 1937. 33-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Mendocino.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. MILLER, Deceased.

No. 7151.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, D. C. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Charles A. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Mendocino, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said D. C. Smith, at the offices of H. L. Preston and Lilburn Gibson, Preston Building, Ukiah, California, the same being the place designated for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D., 1937.

D. C. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles A. Miller, Deceased.

H. L. PRESTON
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Victor Sebass, Whose Face Was Entirely Shot Away, Walks

GOT INTO AMBULANCE

Most Remarkable Exhibition Reported From Willits

(Continued from Page One)

century and were parents of three children, Anabelle Mitchell, of Los Angeles, being the only one living.

Buried Wednesday.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Anker Funeral Parlors, Rev. John Winters officiating. Interment took place in the Laytonville cemetery.

Big Stock Shipment.

Five carloads of Durham cattle consisting of cows, calves and yearlings arrived from Modoc county the first of the week and were consigned to the Diamond D ranch, which is also known as a "Dude Ranch" and is owned by Wallace Hiatt. Mr. Hiatt already had a herd of Whiteface Herefords and with this addition now has about 250 head of graded stock. Mr. Hiatt had a very successful season as his Dude Ranch was filled to capacity most of the summer. Some of his guest came from Atlantic seacoast cities and others were scattered from all points including many from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Colbran, of Berkeley, and Miss Jessie Bittenbender, of San Francisco, passed Christmas at the Bittenbender home.

Bridge Went Out.

The bridge across the creek just below Morris Dam was carried away by the big flood. The bridge is on Willits Water Company property and will shortly be replaced. The old water tank tower behind the Northwestern planing mill has been torn down and the big timbers will be used to build the new bridge. The old tank and tower once were used as an auxiliary water supply in case of fire but were abandoned for some years and became a nuisance.

Mrs. Loring Died.

Mary Estelle Loring died at Talmage, December 23, following a long illness. Born at Cahto, March 8, 1872, Mrs. Loring had lived practically all her life in this county. Her father, the late C. A. Irvine, moved to Willits in 1880 and started a general merchandising business and a few years later took H. B. Muir in as a partner and the firm then became known as Irvine & Muir. Deceased married Robert Shimmin in 1904 and one daughter was born to this union, Miss Beatrice Shimmin of Ukiah. Deceased also leaves a sister, Mrs. Emily Shimmin, of Hopland. Funeral services were held at Eversole's Mortuary Friday afternoon and interment took place at Willits.

Span Was Repaired.

The Commercial street bridge across Broaddus creek, which was washed out by the big storm, has been replaced by a new one and travel to the east side of the valley was resumed that way a few days ago.

Eel Went Wild.

Jim Kovac came in from the San Hedrin section the first of the week and, in speaking of the big storm, said oak, madrone and fir trees up to two feet in diameter were uprooted and washed down Eel river.

Poppies Are Blooming.

Chester Linser was down from his Bell Springs mountain ranch the first of the week and reports they had no killing frosts on that mountain so far this season and that rose bushes were budding and there were some patches of California poppies in bloom.

Dr. L. L. Stanley A Rotary Speaker

Dr. Leo L. Stanley, San Quentin surgeon who has won national fame because of his wizardry in surgery, has consented to come to Ukiah during the coming month and will make an address before the local Rotary Club. Dr. Stanley's time is always in demand and the Ukiah organization is exceptionally fortunate in having been able to induce Dr. Stanley to come here.

Came Round-About Way.

Mrs. Clark Hill and Mrs. John Rose came in from the Farley section the first of the week to do some Christmas shopping. On account of the bridge at Longvale having been carried away by the big flood they had to come by the roundabout way of going over Shimmin ridge and coming out at Arnold station.

Mrs. Frances Spangle and little girl arrived from their home in Bakersfield the first of the week and will enjoy the Holidays with Mrs. Spangle's mother, Mrs. Frank Whitney.

Frank Groscup was down from the Longvale section Wednesday.

Francetta Whitney came up from San Francisco to pass the Holidays with her parents.

Died While Eating.

Lowden Larkin died early Thursday morning following a stroke of apoplexy. A few hours earlier he was eating at a local restaurant and fell over. He was taken to Howard Memorial Hospital and passed away a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

Long A Miner.

Born in El Dorado county 68 years ago he was practically raised in the mines and followed mining most of his life. He came to Willits 15 years ago and took over the management of the Majestic rooming house which belongs to his daughter, Mrs. Edna Doherty, of Sacramento.

Was An Odd Fellow.

Deceased had been an Odd Fellow for 35 years and the funeral services were held here Sunday morning under the auspices of the local lodge. The remains were then shipped to Sacramento for cremation. Mr. Larkin was a cousin of Clarence A. Larkin, who was warden of Folsom prison and who was killed in an attempted prison break recently.

Sick Many Months.

Mrs. Mary McKeller, wife of Stanley McKeller, died at her home near Arnold Wednesday morning following a long-drawn out illness which had kept her confined to bed several months. The family moved here some years ago and Mr. McKeller is employed by the State Highway Commission. Besides the husband she leaves one grown son and several grandchildren. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev. John Winter officiating.

Cafe Man Guilty.

Philip Sirizzotti was fined $100 for illegal possession of liquor by Judge Allen Sacry last Thursday. Defendant was arrested by Tib Fisk three weeks ago after finding liquor on his premises.

Got Much Money.

Members of the Future Farmers of America branch at the Willits high school received a check for $1225 a few days ago. This was for the prizes they received at the Boonville county fair.

Lake Co. Damaged Little By The Storm

(The Lakeport Press)

Lake county's storm damage to county roads and bridges amounts to $37,400, according to an estimate of the Board of Supervisors after a comprehensive check at a two-day meeting Monday and Wednesday. The board was not in session Tuesday. The total amount of bridge damage in the five districts of Lake county amounted to $16,400, according to the estimates and road damage amounted to $21,000.

FIRST BORN A DAUGHTER

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lange at Ukiah General Hospital Wednesday last.

Plenty To Do.

The Willits postoffice did an unusually large business every day during the first of the week. As usual there was a long line of people who were either mailing or receiving Christmas packages and the northbound trains were generally an hour or more late. The waiting crowd was good-natured and passed the time extending greetings of the season.

Laundry Is Sold.

The Willits Steam Laundry has been sold to George Armitage, San Francisco, and he will take possession the first of the month. A. Bon, who has conducted the laundry for some years will remain in Willits.

A Big Winner.

Seabiscuit is the famous race horse owned by Mrs. Chas. S. Howard and a published report says the horse earned $168,580 in prizes this year. Mr. Howard is the owner of Ridgewood ranch and for this reason Seabiscuit is quite a hero in Mendocino county.

New Equipment Arrived.

Two carloads of machinery for the Herzig Lumber Company was received here last week and then hauled out to the site of the new mill which is located on the Leggett Valley-Rockport highway. Mr. Herzig is a large San Francisco contractor and builder and uses most of the lumber in his own operations. For the past year he has had a crew operating the sawmill on the Pettey ranch in Sherwood Valley. This lumber has been hauled to San Francisco in trucks.

Miss Enola McKenzie came up from Santa Rosa to enjoy the holidays with her family. Miss McKenzie is employed by the Santa Rosa radio station KSRO and appears on the program frequently. Her regular job is that of secretary.

Robert Corbett came up from Santa Rosa to pass the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbett. Robert is attending Santa Rosa Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell were down from Laytonville Thursday afternoon doing some late shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hammond and Raymond Hammond enjoyed Christmas with relatives in Berkeley.

Carl Edenfeldt and family came up from Sausalito to pass Christmas with the Judge Larson family.

A. Figone enjoyed Christmas with his daughter Katie in Oakland.

H. B. Muir is passing the holidays with his family at Berkeley.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver December 18.

EYES INJURED BY BACKFIRE

Anderson Valley Garage Owner Victim Of Accident

Special Correspondence of The Press

ANDERSON VALLEY, Dec. 28.—A nice sized crowd attended the community Christmas tree at the Methodist church, Boonville, Sunday evening. A splendid program had been arranged and was presented by the Young People's Association, the Sunday school and valley schools, each district furnishing one number. Santa Claus was there to thrill the little folks and candy and nuts were distributed to all children and young people present.

Collection Taken Up.

Funds to cover expenses were provided by the local I. O. O. F., Anderson Valley Unity Club, the Philo Ladies Aid and the Sunday school. The program was under direction of Mrs. H. V. Nichols, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. J. H. Decater, assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Haselton.

Eyes Were Injured.

C. A. Tarwater, proprietor of Live Oaks Garage, suffered a painful injury to his eyes Thursday while at work on a car. With his mechanic, Glen E. McAbee, Mr. Tarwater was overhauling a car that had been out in the recent high water. Mr. McAbee started the engine and Mr. Tarwater was standing behind the car when it backfired and sprayed a charge of sand and grit that had lodged in the exhaust into Mr. Tarwater's eyes.

Return To Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kunzler, who operated a barber shop and beauty parlor here up to October first, when they left for San Anselmo to engage in the same line, are back and it is reported they have leased Redwood Inn and will operate that in connection with the shop and beauty parlor.

Horse Was Killed.

A straying horse on the highway just south of Boonville was struck by a car driven by Newton Beebe Saturday evening and so badly injured, one leg being severed except for the hide, it had to be shot. The car was badly damaged, but neither Mr. Beebe nor his companion were injured.

Up From City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrer and two small children, Dean and Joan, of San Francisco, were weekend guests of Mr. Farrer's mother, Mrs. J. C. Lemon. Dean remained here for a couple of weeks vacation with his grandmother and their small niece, Joyce Knivila, accompanied them on the return trip for a vacation at their home. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, sister of C. D. Farrer, who has been a guest at the Farrer home the past couple of weeks, came back with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrer plan to drive up for the New Year Eve Unity Club party.

Many At Play.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the senior play at the high school Saturday evening. The play, which was to have been given the week before but had to be postponed on account of the flood, was directed by Miss Mary Fitzgerall and F. M. Patterson, of the high school faculty, and they as well as the cast are to be congratulated on the performance.

Came For Family.

C. A. Fenton came over from Roseville and took his family back with him Sunday. He was called back to his old job of firing on the railroad last fall, but Mrs. Fenton and the children remained on the home place here. They were one of the families that had to move out when high water surrounded their home recently.

On Holiday Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sletten and son, Alfred, of El Cerito, are holiday guests of Mrs. Sletten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. St. John.

A record truckload of dried apples from the J. B. Williams Philo ranch, bought by J. T. Farrer for California Packing Corporation, was delivered to Healdsburg Wednesday by J. Deady Farrer and totaled around 17 tons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. O'Brien were in San Francisco several days last week.

VISITED DAUGHTERS

Mayor and Mrs. J. R. Thomas enjoyed Christmas in Santa Rosa with their daughters who reside there with their families.

DOWN FROM ARCATA

Farrance Ornbaun arrived last week from Arcata to be with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ornbaun over the holidays.

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Special Holiday Fares
EFFECTIVE 11 p. m. DECEMBER 23 to 11 p. m. JANUARY 3
30 Cents Single Trip
50 Cents Round Trip
PASSENGER CARS, INCLUDING 5 PERSONS

TONIGHT and THURSDAY, Dec. 29-30
THE STAR OF "THEODORA GOES WILD" IN A GRAND AND GLORIOUS MUSICAL ROMANCE
Romance of the '59
Irene DUNNE in HIGH, WIDE and HANDSOME
with Randolph Scott, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff
Extra Added Attraction
THE UKIAH HOME MOVIES
"The Dancing Bear" (Cartoon) — Fox News

Friday, Dec. 31
Evening Shows 7 and 9 P. M.
Same author . . . same thrills . . . . . same hilarity as "It Happened One Night"
ERROL FLYNN JOAN BLONDELL in "The PERFECT SPECIMEN"
with DICK FORAN, BEVERLY ROBERTS, Edw. Everett HORTON
Hugh Herbert, May Robson, Allen Jenkins
Added Shorts
POPULAR SCIENCE REEL IN COLOR
LATE FOX NEWS

SAT - SUN - MON
January 1-2-3
Continuous Shows Saturday and Sunday, 2 to 11 P. M.
These great names bring new glory to the greatest adventure story ever told!
RONALD COLMAN in The Prisoner of Zenda
with Madeleine CARROLL, Douglas FAIRBANKS, Jr.
A SELZNICK INTERNATIONAL PICTURE
Added Hits! "Starlets," All Star Kiddie Revue
Color Silly Symphony
Late News of the World

TUESDAY, JAN. 4
Free Pottery To Ladies!
PARTNERS IN CRIME
LYNNE OVERMAN, ROSCOE KARNS
Prepare Yourself To Die Laughing . . .
These Merrymakers Are Here Again!
$24.95 RADIO
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